



## 2023 Skills Canada Alberta – Qualifying Competition

### Contest Description (Scope Document)

QUALIFIER EVENT: Photography	LEVEL: Secondary
PROJECT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 10, 2023, BY 6:00PM	PROJECT SUBMISSION LINK: <a href="https://form.jotform.com/223474703904254">https://form.jotform.com/223474703904254</a>
<p><b>EVENT FORMAT:</b> Once registered online, competitors will follow the contest description and submit their projects via the link to the above by the listed deadline. Questions regarding the contest description can be sent to <a href="mailto:kennedym@skillsalberta.com">kennedym@skillsalberta.com</a>.</p> <p><b>Please note, late submissions sent after the date and time specified above will not be accepted.</b></p>	<p><b>REGIONALIZED:</b> No, however in order to participate at the Provincial Skills Canada Competition a competitor must qualify through the Qualifying competition or their Local Regional Skills Canada Competition, if the event is hosted.</p>
<p>Please visit the following link for more information regarding “Qualifying Events”: <a href="https://skillsalberta.com/regions/province-wide/">https://skillsalberta.com/regions/province-wide/</a></p>	

#### CONTEST INTRODUCTION

Competition Photography – Competitors will submit 1 photograph file online in digital format to the upload link that will be provided after registration commences. The submitted single photograph will have three panels/elements that contain distinct images and are thematically related. The theme of the competition is “Solitude”. The images may or may not contain people. **No recognizable persons/faces are allowed in the images.** The overall size of the photograph must be an 8 inch X 10 inch print (2400 pixel by 3000 pixel) with a resolution of 300 dpi; however, the three panels/elements and their orientation within the layout is left to competitor interpretation. The maximum file size that will be accepted is 13 MB in JPEG (jpg) format. Please note, all digital files will be printed by Skills Canada Alberta once submitted digitally by the competitor and supplied to the judges for judging purposes.

#### SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO BE TESTED

- Composition – eg: visual elements, style, balance and harmony, cropping
- Technical – eg: focus, exposure, contrast, use of light
- Impact – eg: overall impression of the photograph

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- 1 photograph with three panels/elements
- Each panel/element will be thematically related to the other two: theme of “Solitude”



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- You are allowed to title the photograph (no descriptions, title only)
- If titled, the title must be located in the bottom right of the photograph and must not distract from the photography
- Competitors can shoot in any format they choose, but must submit in jpeg. The final photograph must be 3000 pixels on the long edge, and 300 dpi.

Students must submit their photograph by February 10, 2023, by 6:00pm via this link:

<https://form.jotform.com/223474703904254>

### JUDGING CRITERIA

- Impact
- Effective Composition
- Techniques ( E.G. Lighting, Posing) and quality
- Professional Presentation ( E.G. Layout Flow, Retouching)

\*\* The Judging and Evaluation Criteria for Photography is based upon the Professional Photographers of Canada (PPOC) criteria.

### RELATED CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY STUDIES COURSES

Descriptions of all modules are located at the following website:

[https://education.alberta.ca/media/160263/com\\_sum.pdf](https://education.alberta.ca/media/160263/com_sum.pdf)

COM1005: Visual Composition

COM1205: Photography – Introduction

COM1215: Photography – Exposure

COM1275: Photography – Digital Processing 1

COM2205: Photography – Composition

COM2215: Photography – Communication

COM2235: Photography – Lenses

COM3215: Photography – Photojournalism

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Registration opens online through SCA portal – **January 11, 2023, at 8:30AM**
- Deadline for students work to be submitted to SCA – February 10, 2023, at 6:00PM
- Teachers will be notified if their students earned a position at Provincial Skills Canada Competition – by February 28, 2023
- Provincial Skills Canada Competition May 3-4<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- Regional Regulations & Policies: A copy of the Skills Canada Alberta Regional Regulations and Policies can be found at the following link: <http://www.skillsalberta.com/policies-and-procedures>

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



For a viewing of previous year’s work, please visit the following link:

Project Theme: **Game**

<https://flickr.com/photos/153779643@N02/albums/72157677373947077>

**Questions?**

Please contact Kennedy Mayer at [kennedym@skillsalberta.com](mailto:kennedym@skillsalberta.com) if you have any questions regarding the Contest Description.

\*please note the project requirements may differ each year, the samples provided in the above link reflect the specific requirements of that particular year.

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